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THE VALUE OF HOSPITALITY.

Elsewhere in the Tidings today appears a news item revealing the value to Ashland of hospitality extended to strangers by a citizen of the town.

Because these results are concrete and definable and can be verified by anyone they bring forcibly home to the reader what he himself may accomplish if he has the disposition to be a good live citizen, helpful to himself and to his community. Many times the results of advertising and the extension of the "glad hand" have to be estimated and consequently are often discounted by the pessimistic and overestimated by the too sanguine. But when a man through his own efforts, and entirely aside and apart from his regular employment, can be the means of persuading twelve families to locate in a community, and when seven of the twelve are so convinced of the desirability of the place for a home that they will buy property, it is not difficult to calculate that the benefits derived are far out of proportion and in excess of the effort expended to secure them.

In the particular instances cited above the man to whom credit is given for his loyalty to Ashland states that the time he spent with each of the twelve families would not exceed from fifteen to thirty minutes. In each of the twelve cases the people have told him that they would not have located here if they had not been made to feel so much at home. This made the town look even better to them. We are aware that these people probably talked with others about town and found in the town itself the things to make them happy here. However, from all our information at hand we conclude that each of the twelve decisions hung in the balance, so far as known, until our fellow townsman tipped the scales in the right direction. You can do the same. You may not have as much time as someone else and you may not have an equal opportunity to meet strangers, but you can use the time and opportunity you do have. After all it is not a question so much of time and opportunity as of disposition. With some the disposition is natural; with others it must be cultivated; with all it is possible to some extent. If, with a little of your time and your genial hospitality, you can make someone feel that Ashland is a good place in which to live, you will have rendered a triple service—to the town, to the stranger and to yourself—meaning an expenditure on the part of the newcomer, taken as the head of an average family, of probably not less than \$600 per year and meaning for you personally a new and perhaps a very valuable friendship. If you can do a third as well as the man we have been talking about, and if there are forty-eight more in town who can do as well as you can, that will make fifty good live boosters, for we are satisfied that the inspirer of this communication will continue his efforts. Without undue mental effort we conclude that these fifty may be able to bring to town 200 new residents who will spend \$120,000 per annum, and if half of them buy homes, \$200,000 worth of real estate will change hands. On the basis of our calculation these results will be secured with the expenditure, primarily, of ten days' time divided among fifty persons—only two hours each. Is the result worth the effort? We think so. However, the intangible and direct results may far outweigh the direct and immediate pecuniary returns. All people have friends and some influence. Each new resident becomes a link in an endless chain the drawing power of

which can hardly be estimated. We surmise that one way to build up a town is to follow the lead of the man who has accomplished the results set forth. This with other ways which will be devised from time to time will put Ashland where she belongs, among the celebrated resorts and watering places of the continent.

Ladies Will Study Politics of Today

The Political Science class, which was organized Monday, will have its first meeting Saturday afternoon, September 30, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Auxiliary Club rooms.

These meetings will be held weekly, instead of the first and third Saturdays of the month, until after the elections November 7, in order that many questions relative to the coming election can be brought forward and fully explained to voters who are now in doubt or entirely unfamiliar with the questions at issue.

Miss Marian Towne of Phoenix has voluntarily offered her services in this work for the benefit of the Ashland ladies whose duty, as well as pleasure, it is to assist in making and amending laws. Men are also cordially invited to attend.

No fee is charged but each one attending may give the sum of five cents each meeting to defray the small expense entailed.

After November 7 the meetings will be held on the first and third Saturdays of each month and continue as long as it is felt they are necessary.

The party platforms will be fully discussed before election and the following are a few of the subjects to be taken up later at these informal meetings.

Tax Amendments, Corrupt Practice Act, Election Laws, Parliamentary Laws, Laws of Weights and Measures, Workingman's Compensation Act, Naturalization Laws, Property Laws Regarding Women, State and Federal Constitutions, Questions of Taxpayers, Study the City Charter, Report Doings of Congress, and many other questions which shall be added as the class continues its work.

Good Gasoline Easily Obtainable

A certain prominent automobile manufacturer, stated, in a recent newspaper article, that his new motor was especially designed to handle low-grade gasoline, or "poor gasoline," as he put it. "High-test gasoline," he said, "is not easily obtainable in the most favored localities."

Commenting on this article, C. H. Hamilton, district sales manager of the Standard Oil Company, said yesterday: "Evidently the Pacific coast was overlooked by this manufacturer in making up his list of most favored localities. Otherwise his statement regarding the scarcity of good gasoline wouldn't hold good. For Pacific coast motorists, at least, should have no difficulty whatsoever in obtaining pure, high-test distilled gasoline. Our company has been for years, and now is, putting out only this real, good, old-fashioned, all-refinery, unmixed gas, and our distributing machinery has put this gasoline into practically every town and hamlet on the Pacific coast. There's no need for the Pacific coast motorist to go without good gasoline."

Perhaps it will be hard for the boys who have been on the border to readjust themselves to the humdrum conditions of civil life, but if the craving for excitement becomes too strong they can get married.

That solemn economic fact that wealth distribution and not wealth production accounts for the world's lack is borne out by the news that Texas has more watermelons than it can dispose of.

It is reported that English women are likely soon to get the right of vote, and in view of the fact that most of the men are now at the front there really doesn't seem to be any way to stop them.



Bellevue Notes

(By the Language Classes of Bellevue School.)

School was dismissed for the county fair Thursday. Those who attended report a most enjoyable and profitable time.

Mrs. Rufus King and daughter, Mrs. Hibbs, visited in Ashland last Thursday.

Mrs. A. D. Moore has been quite ill, but is better at this writing. The family has just returned from an outing up on Jenny creek.

On account of everybody being so busy just now, the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Circle has been postponed for one week. Friday evening, the 22nd inst., is the new date. We hope for a good attendance, as the program will come up to the high standard maintained last year. We want everybody interested to come, but especially parents who have children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham spent Sunday evening at the home of A. D. Moore.

Fred Homes and James Tucker, accompanied by their wives, have just returned from a camping and hunting trip. They report good hunting. They succeeded in securing three big deer. Mr. Homes got his first deer, a fine four-point buck. Mr. Tucker evened the score by getting one two and one three point.

W. L. Moore is helping in the unloading of a car of automobiles just received by George Millner, agent for the Overland.

Mr. Rush reports two deer from a trip to the mountains.

We have not had one pupil tardy so far this term, and the two rooms are contesting on this point to see which can make the better record.

Chester Jensen and family spent Thursday evening at the A. D. Moore home.

Mr. Arant is reported as having the gripe.

Marcus Kelts and Oscar Cooper expect to make a trip to the Siskiyou Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Gowland was a welcome visitor at school Friday afternoon. She brought each teacher a nice potted plant, which they have set upon their desks where they help to make the school room more cheerful. Thanks, Mrs. Gowland, for your thoughtfulness.

A peculiar accident happened to Floyd Phelps a few days ago while working in a mill. In attempting to use a hammer he struck himself in the back of the head with it. The injury was quite painful but not serious.

We have two new pupils to report this week. Herbert and Eva Claxton. We are glad to have them and have room for more.

C. E. Gray is hauling some hay for Sam King.

W. S. Moore is putting the school wood into the basement. He is hauling it from Mr. Shaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gowland and son Richard, also Mr. Owings attended the fair at Medford Saturday.

A stray horse is reported at Mr. York's.

C. R. Moore has bought another milk cow from Mr. Lanini, who lives up by the spur.

Paul Keers and Dean Scott attended a dance up in the Green Spring neighborhood last Saturday evening.

R. M. Phelps, 77, and Albert Eske, 10, have birthday Tuesday of this week.

Following are a few of the questions asked in the various grades and classes which the teachers have so far failed to answer satisfactorily: "Why are the people fighting in Europe?" "Why did the U. S. send soldiers to Mexico?" "Has Villa been poisoned or killed any more, or has he had to have any more legs amputated?" "Where is Villa?" "What became of the mysterious green fluid that was to take the place of gasoline at 3 cents per gallon?" Answers to any or all of the above questions will be accepted at anytime day or night.

Obituary.

The funeral services of Mrs. Angeline Muggy were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her brother, S. A. Carlton, corner of Fairview and Union streets, Rev. H. A. Carnahan, D. D., pastor of Presbyterian church, officiating. The music was furnished by the Presbyterian choir, Mr. Earl Rasor leading and Mrs. Olive Parsons at the piano. The floral decorations were many and beautiful. A large company of friends and relatives were present. The pallbearers were Cliff Jenkins, Mr. Hast, Ed Thornton, H. Walcott, C. F. Shepherd and Mr. Martin. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Angeline Muggy was born in the state of Ohio, June 6, 1843. Moved with her parents to Iowa in 1851, where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to Edwin Muggy. Four children were born to them, two dying in infancy. Two sons grew to manhood, Charles and Frank. Frank was killed while in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad. Mrs. Muggy is survived by her son Charles and his daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Ostby of St. Paul, Minn; two brothers, L. B. Carlton of Albia, Iowa, and S. A. Carlton of this city, and a sister, Mrs. W. M. Stanley of Brownsboro, Jackson county, Oregon. Mrs. Muggy united with the Presbyterian church when a young woman. She has for the past fifteen years been a great sufferer at times. She bore her trials and afflictions with Christian courage and patience.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baldwin of Blue Lake, Cal., are guests of their son, W. C. Baldwin, on Granite street. They motored over by way of Crescent City last week, bringing another son, James D. Baldwin, who goes to Corvallis to re-enter Oregon Agricultural College. On their return home they will go down the Pacific Highway to Red Bluff.

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Jackson County Registration

The following is a complete list of registrations, showing the number registered in the various parties up to week ending September 16, 1916:
Republican—Male 2,937, female 2,070; total 5,007.
Democratic—Male 1,488, female 930; total 2,418.
Progressive—Male 28, female 10; total 38.
Prohibition—Male 48, female 129; total 168.
Socialist—Male 147, female 63; total 210.
Miscellaneous—Male 179, female 143; total 322.
Totals—Male 4,827, female 3,336; total 8,163.

Four Boys and Girls Win Fair Trip

Two girls and one boy from Talent and a boy from Eagle Point will go to the state fair at Salem as a reward for their exhibits at the county fair held at Medford last week. Leta Stevens of Talent received grand prize for club project work in canning; Lucille Holdridge of Talent in sewing; Adin Hazelton of Eagle Point in corn raising, and Cecil Ager of Talent in farm and home handicraft.

The four winners will leave with their attendants the last of the month and will be entertained during state fair week at the school and camp on the grounds.

Prize winners in other divisions will be announced later.

Cliff Payne makes desks.

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